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Credentials of representatives to the Conference

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Pierre-Dominique **Schmidt** (Belgium)

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 28 August 2003, the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee, namely, Belgium, China, Indonesia, Mali, Namibia, Peru, Paraguay, Russian Federation and the United States of America.

2. The Committee held its meeting on 28 August 2003.

3. Mr. Pierre-Dominique Schmidt (Belgium) was unanimously elected Chairman.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the secretariat of the Conference, dated 28 August 2003, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the Conference. The representative of the Secretariat made a statement relating to the memorandum by the secretariat of the Conference, in which he, inter alia, updated the memorandum, indicating those credentials and communications received subsequent to the preparation of the memorandum.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference, in the form required by rule 3 of its rules of procedure, had been received as of the time of the meeting of the Committee from the following 30 Member States: Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Eritrea, Georgia, Greece, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan.

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6. The European Commission, in accordance with rule 3, has also submitted its credentials.

7. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of the representatives of Member States to the Conference had been communicated to the secretariat of the Conference, as of the time of the meeting of the Committee, by means of a cable or a telefax from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the ministries, embassies or permanent missions concerned, by the following 52 States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United States of America, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

8. The Chairman recommended that the Committee accept the credentials of the representatives of all States mentioned in the memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the States referred to in paragraph 7 of the present report would be communicated to the secretariat of the Conference as soon as possible.

9. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted the following draft resolution:

> "*The Credentials Committee,*
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> "*Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation of the States referred to in the memorandum of the Secretariat of the Assembly dated 28 August 2003,
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> "*Accepts* the credentials of the representatives of the States concerned."

10. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

11. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee recommend to the plenary of the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 13). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

Recommendation of the Committee

13. The Credentials Committee recommends to the plenary of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.